PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Covernor of the State of Texas

10 ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

June 17, 1977

As provided under the provisions of Section 14, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I disapprove of H.B. No. 930 and am filing same with the Secretary of State setting forth the following objections:

I disapprove of House Bill No. 930, which would allow a court to release a juror for an excuse either entirely or until some other day of the week. Current law provides that a court may release a juror either entirely or until some other day in the term. The current law allows courts the greatest flexibility in arranging jury panels to meet docket demands. This flexibility is especially desirable in jurisdictions that do not have large numbers of potential jurors. I have been given no compelling reason to restrict the discretion of courts in this matter.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed hereto at Austin, Texas, this 17th day of June, 1977.

DOLPH BRISCOE Governor of Texas

MARK WHITE Secretary of State